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Sir:

Additional documents relating to the above-referenced application are submitted herewith. The following information is intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-captioned application. Any comments which may accompany the documents are believed to constitute a fair representation of the pertinence of said documents. However, these comments are not

intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists these documents.

International Search Report Application No. PCT EP 02/03085 mailed November 21, 2002:

EP 0,146,350 A2 to Nillson (6/85) assigned to Unilever;

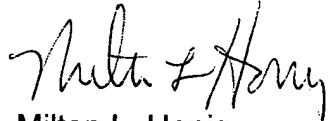
DE 27 04 343 A1 to Feinland et al. (8/77) assigned to Bristol-Myers Co. (English language equivalent, U.S. Patent No. 4,096,243 (6/78) enclosed));

U.S. Patent No. 4,402,700 to Feinland et al. (9/83) assigned to Clairol Inc.;

WO 00/10515 to Newell et al. (3/00) assigned to Hindustan Lever Ltd.

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